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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

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AROUND TOWN.

--Here we are again!
--No smallpox in town.
--Almost a fuel famine this week.
--New students and old ones arrive daily.
--Thunder and lightning Thursday night.
--Maryville wants a tailor shop. It will pay.
--Maryville has a population of two thousand.
--The boys and girls have had some fine skating.
--All the water-courses have been on a boom of late.
--The gun peeped out from behind the clouds yesterday.
--One of Capt. Kirk's horses got stuck in the mud Tuesday.
--The snow remained on the ground over a week this time.
--The boys on Depot Street had some fun coasting Sunday last.
--Preaching at the M. E. Church to-morrow, by Rev. P. H. Henry.
--Several fine lots of hogs have been shipped from this point recently.
--The moon these nights wears a ring; wonder if there is an engagement?

--We are glad to learn that Mrs. E. W. Tedford, after a few days' illness, is better.

--Mrs. M. H. Edmondson and Miss Lulu have each been slightly indisposed this week.

--Mr. Henry S. Catlett has removed into his residence purchased from Mr. McKinney.

--Eggnog and free lunch at room No. 9, Austin House, once a week. [Hic! this notice gratis.]

--Those wash-outs in Magnolia Cemetery should be filled, or much damage to lots may result.

--The "Barger boys" were out promenading and making some excellent music Friday night.

--Squire J. D. Moore and attorney-at-law W. A. McTeer have new signs for their respective offices.

--An interesting Missionary Review Concert was held Sunday night at New Providence Church.

--The Athenian and Bainonian Societies at the College had a joint debate Friday night of last week.

--Corrections: \$750 is tax on whisky instead of \$950. We meant Dramatic troupe instead of "Opera."

--Mumps, measles, whooping-cough, headache and imaginary smallpox cured by reading the Democrat.

--P. B. We Love the Enterprise, and with pleasure acknowledge the handsome notice we received at your hands last week.

--We gladly clasp the hand of the Watchman, and invite it to join us in our effort to build up our town and county interests.

--Only six boarders at the Edmondson House; but perhaps the Court will make some changes, we don't know which way.

--Everybody, and somebody else, will be in town Monday next, attending Circuit Court, which commences on that day.

--The Austin House is having a good run of custom now. This speaks well for Mr. H. C. Austin, the gentlemanly proprietor.

--The front part of Burger, Hood & Co's mammoth store-room is more convenient and neatly arranged now than it used to be.

--Dr. J. W. Hannum has removed his dental office to west side of Main Street, above Mrs. L. E. Smith's millinery store.

--Some Postal changes are about to take place in our county, remov-

ing Post Offices, changes of P. M's, etc.; something more definite again.

--Nobody died with the chicken-pox yet, but several scared nearly to death, on account of Madame Rumor's report concerning small-pox!

--That fellow who wanted to buy the Court House has since taken up his abode in the lock-up; guess that was the place he was looking for at first.

--Yesterday was the first fair day we have had for a week, and everybody seemed happy and only wished such weather would continue for a few days at least.

--Mr. A. Kennedy, Sr., an old and highly respected citizen of our county, was severely injured Monday last by his horse falling with him near the Anchor Wooden Mills.

--Next week will be the very time for the good and substantial farmers of Blount, who have not already subscribed, to bring along their dollars and subscribe for the Democrat.

--Maryville has two Woolen Mills, three grist mills, two saw-mills, one button factory, one broom factory, one machine shop, besides a large number of business houses, some of them having a limited wholesale trade.

--The dance at Town Hall Thursday night was very well attended taking into consideration the miserable state of the weather. All enjoyed themselves until the "wee sma' hours." A masquerade is contemplated at the Wayland House about February 14th.

--Say, girls, as soon as we can get our life insured, if you don't care we will give you a list of the young men in our community who want to marry, who can't get to, and those who don't care to. Look out, now, won't you? We may not survive, but are going to take every precaution possible.

--On Tuesday night last our worthy P. M., W. H. Kirk, chartered Thos. Lillard's oyster saloon and gave his six "mail-slingers" a repast which was highly enjoyed by the boys. We wish the "boss" would get as "harmonious" every week. But they get us in for the cigars. Anybody else wanting to "set up" the "crew," call at the P. O.

Church Social.

The Annual Church Social of the New Providence Church came off at that church Wednesday night last. A good number were in attendance.

Several interesting statistics were read concerning the church and what it has done during the year 1882.

Mrs. Bartlett read a condensed report of the workings of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society--what it has done and what it intends doing. Preliminary steps were taken to secure funds for the erection of a new church. This church has sent missionaries to all parts of the world, and "still there's more to follow."

May success crown every effort of this church toward the upbuilding of christianity and the elevation of mankind.

Blount county has as good water power as any county in East Tennessee; as fine and varied timber and as rich mineral resources, which only await the industry of some energetic man to make our county worth twice what it is.

We would like to know what has become of the Blount County Bible Auxiliary Society. Is it dead? or, do the good citizens of our county mean to sustain it? If so, arouse and let us hear from you.

We know our County Court is composed of a set of wise men, and would ask if they can't do something themselves toward securing us better roads; some of the roads are now impassable.

We have always thought it would be nice to "take the cake," and thank ye Local of the Watchman for his kind suggestion.

PERSONAL.

Mr. C. W. Steele, of Knoxville, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. W. R. Teegarden has returned from an extended trip north.

Mr. W. S. Hodge, a tobacco drummer, went down the road Monday.

Mr. R. A. Tedford, the aesthetic clerk at Burger, Hood & Co's, spent Sunday last at home.

"Wild Bill," or Will R. Walker, is now taking lessons in mail-slinging with "Cyclops."

Miss Mamie Hill, of Knoxville, came over Monday en route for Friendsville.

Mr. M. M. Simpson spent Sunday with his family, near Springfield, and says its awful "dusty" out that way.

Mr. Lee Lowe has returned to Knoxville and re-entered school.

Mr. Sim. Griffiths, of Mint, was in town Monday.

Mr. Jacob Smelser, of Ind., came down last week in the interest of the Tennessee Lumber Company.

Gen. R. N. Hood took a business trip up the road this week.

Mr. Baxter Beatty, of Knoxville, came over Monday on a visit to parents and friends.

Mr. R. A. Hardy and wife, nee Miss Estella Ellis, left Tuesday for Texas, where they will reside in the future. Happiness attend them in their western home.

Misses H—, J—, E—, L—, I—and C—are in the matrimonial field, boys, but we can go no further.

Miss Kate Anderson, of Knoxville, has been visiting her friends in this place, being the guest of Mr. E. Goddard's family.

Mr. J. W. Malcom, of Knoxville, has been visiting friends in Maryville. Mr. Malcom is a brother-in-law of our fellow-townsmen, Mr. G. B. Ross.

Our young friend, Mr. Jas. Calloway, of Sweetwater, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Mary B. Thompson, who has been making this place her home the past few months, left for her former home, Ind., Thursday.

Mr. E. W. Tedford has returned from Philadelphia, Pa., where he has been taking a course of Pharmacy.

Col. T. J. Saunders, of Knoxville, has been in town the past few days.

Mr. C. D. Morris, for some months past connected with our P. O., left Thursday morning for his home, Sweetwater.

Mr. R. S. Hanna left Thursday for a two months trip to Indiana and Illinois. His cousin, Mr. R. P. True, who has been visiting here, accompanied him, returning to his home at Rochester, Ind.

Mrs. Eliza, of Ind., who spent the past week in town, has returned home.

We regret to learn that our enterprising and useful fellow-townsmen, Gen. R. N. Hood, contemplates removing to Knoxville shortly. Gen. Hood has contributed much to the improvement and prosperity of our town, and his place will be hard to fill.

Misses Ann McCampbell and Clemmie Porter, of Sandy Springs, took in the dance at City Hall Thursday night.

Mr. E. W. Tedford, of the firm of Tedford, Lowe & Co., druggists at this place, has returned from Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. Tedford has been identified with our drug interests for a number of years past, and has secured for himself an enviable reputation as a Pharmacist, a progressive business man and high-toned gentleman. Mr. Tedford returns to Philadelphia in the Fall, when he takes another course, and we predict, when it is finished "Ed." will be as good a druggist as can be found anywhere.

Mr. J. C. Engel, proprietor of Montvale, was in town yesterday.

The young folks at Sandy Springs enjoyed a select social Monday night.

CORRESPONDENCE.

From North Carolina.

The following lines are from a young lady who recently paid Maryville a visit. See what she has to say:

"LAND OF THE SKY,"
January 8th, 1883.

Editors Democrat:

Although I knock so very tardily, I am sure you will open the sanctum door just the least little way, and I promise to make myself ever so small and not to chew the end of your sacred pen staff, turn over the ink, or in any way make myself disagreeable; for I am sure I have nothing unpleasant to say, in fact, quite to the contrary.

Well, and what do I want, did you say? I answer, something that I have had on my mind for quite a while, and when a woman does keep anything to herself for a time, however short, when she finally does make up her mind to speak she deserves an audience, I think. In vain have I struggled with my timidity, to try and say a word for dear old Maryville. Some one told me I would find it dull! Well, if it did not happen to be just who it was that said it, and I were a judge, I would convict them of slander; for how can a place be dull filled with so many hearty, whole-souled people, whose acquaintance I formed during my sojourn among them.

The scenery, though not so bold and rugged as I am accustomed to, is in some respects picturesque; the air mild and bracing; the water health-giving, and my advice to any one seeking a pleasant place to spend their leisure moments, and have a real old fashioned good time, would be, "go to Maryville," and my word for it, when they have they will not say "adieu," but "an revoir." Dear old Maryville! Long may she live, grow and prosper!

Now, Mr. Editor, I see by your looks that the grim realities of the waste basket await me if I do not hasten my departure, but a woman never knows just when to leave or just what she wants to say, so won't you kindly supply these errors of brain and not of heart, and I will bid you good bye, with my best bow, promising not to intrude again unless perhaps some day in person.

HER X MARK.

From Rockford.

ROCKFORD, JAN. 18, 1883.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:

Everything is quiet, peaceable, and muddy, in and around our village.

The health of the community is tolerably good, with one or two exceptions.

Business seems to be pretty lively. The factory is running six days in every week, and would run seven if they had time. Our merchants are busy, and have a fascinating smile on their faces as they reach for their dollars and nickels.

The waters are up, owing to the recent showers we have had.

We have some pretty marriageable girls in Rockford, and some of them will marry the first opportunity; so, come along boys and don't be afraid. "None but the brave deserve the fair."

Success to the DEMOCRAT.

JIM.

From Mr. S. Cox, of Cox's Chapel, we learn that Mr. J. W. Bowman's warehouse, Miser's Station, was destroyed by fire Thursday morning before daylight. Mr. Bowman is a merchant, and there was a lot of peas and wheat in the warehouse. The loss is about \$1500. The fire was supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

We regret to learn that Mr. John McReynolds, of Sandy Springs, has been quite ill. We hope for his speedy recovery.

The failure of one man is the opportunity of another.

TO-DAY.

To-day is mine, I hold it fast--
Hold it and use it as I may;
Unmindful of the shadow cast
By that dim thing called Yesterday.

To-morrow hovers just before--
A bright-winged shape, and lures me on;
Till in my zeal to grasp and know her,
I drop To-day--and she is gone.

The bright wings captured lose their light--
To-morrow weeps, and seems to say:
I am To-day--ah, hold me tight!
Ere long I shall be Yesterday.

R. H. Clifton, an old and highly respected citizen of this county, died at his home, near Mt. Tabor, yesterday after a brief illness. More extended notice next week.

Mrs. Clute, near town, has been very ill but is now a little better.

A ten year old son of Mr. Joe Wolf, near White's Mill, this county, died on the 18th inst.

P. A. Hunter, a young colored man, died in this place yesterday morning, of consumption.

We learn that Mr. Lynch Webb, recently from Texas, has purchased Sheriff Edmondson's farm, a few miles west of Maryville.

We are glad to learn that Mr. B. F. Willard and Mr. D. N. Broyles, sojourning at Hot Springs, Ark., are still improving in health.

Sheriff Edmondson, on the 17th of Feb., 1883, a tract of land situated in the 1st civil district of Blount county.

The lumber interests of our county seem to be flourishing, and our citizens should give our lumbermen every inducement and assistance possible.

Blount county has four flourishing towns besides Maryville, viz: Rockford, Louisville, Friendsville and Brick Mill. We wish to visit each of these, ere long, and will report more anon.

A brief sketch of this county and its people will be given ere long. If you have anything interesting send it in.

Compulsory vaccination has been resorted to by some of our schools.

One thing we think our farmers should give more attention to, is that of stock raising. Let your land rest a portion of it, and direct your exertions in the direction we have named.

Our mail facilities are very good, there being twenty-six postoffices in the county; but the idea of sending mail for Louisville, only seven miles distant, by way of Knoxville, we think absurd.

A letter received from Staunton, Va., says that the scarlet fever is raging to such an extent there that the W. F. Institute has had to suspend school a month. The business interests of Staunton are somewhat affected by this disease.

JAIL DOTS.

Mr. M. H. Edmondson, our popular Sheriff, has everything well regulated. Only six prisoners now in jail.

Students from the College sing, read and pray with the prisoners every Sunday.

The gentleman and custodian, Mr. John Pruner, has our thanks for favors rendered.

Three of the "boys" will be tried next week, one for murder, Robert Flanigan, who says he is ready for trial for the murder of Nichols a few months since in the lower portion of this county. Flanigan is a large, well-built, dark complexioned, pleasant looking man.

Some of the prisoners get the benefit of out-door exercise, which is much appreciated by them.

Pruner has a perfect colony of white mice, affording much amusement and curiosity.

One of the inmates we found to be an old gentleman well educated and well connected, but who is too honorable to inform his folks of the unjust imprisonment under which he is placed.



OBITUARY.

Departed this life, at his home four miles south of Maryville, on the 13th inst., about 9 o'clock a. m., in 13th civil district, of Paralysis, Col. William Boyd, in the 82d year of his age.

Deceased was born on the 30th day of October, 1801, and was married on the 12th of Nov., 1833, to Miss Eliza J. Anderson, daughter of the late William Anderson, Esq., by the late Rev. Isaac Anderson, D. D., and for a time after that lived in the 13th civil district, where he had early in life made a profession of religion and joined the Wesleyan Presbyterian Church, but about the year 1836 removed to the farm on which he spent the remainder of his life; and on the 22d day of May, 1836, he joined the New Providence Presbyterian Church at Maryville, by certificate, and continued one of the leading members of the same for a long series of years, leading the singing in said Church until the year 1855, when he and a number of others united in the organization of Forrest Hill Church, in the vicinity of his home, and was elected a ruling elder in the same, which office he filled with great acceptance to the Church while he lived, and was for a long time Superintendent of the Sabbath School at that place. He was exceedingly prompt and punctual in the discharge of his duties as an officer of the Church and Superintendent of Sabbath School, and as an orderly, exemplary and punctual attendant at the House of God; and perhaps it might truthfully be said that no one in all the Church was so uniformly regular in attendance upon the various means of grace as was Col. Boyd--and his influence and example were ever exerted on the side of religion and morality.

His wife, a most excellent and devoted woman, fell a victim to that fell destroyer, consumption, on the 26th of August, 1870.

Deceased leaves surviving him three sons and two daughters, and a very large circle of kindred and friends to lament his death. The only member of his father's family known to survive him is Mr. James A. Boyd, of the 13th district.

He was interred in the Forrest Hill graveyard on Sabbath, the 14th inst., by the side of his deceased wife and his sister Nancy, after a very impressive funeral service, conducted by Rev. T. J. Lamar, his Pastor.

W. H. KIRK, P. M.

One letter held for postpaid P. O. addressed to Walden & Stone, Cincinnati, O.

Real Estate Transfers.

Daniel Kasar to Wm. Walker, 25 acres, \$200.

Wm. Walker to E. M. Alexander, 100 acres, \$900.

Caroline Henry to J. A. Goddard, house and lot, \$100.

W. B. Scott, Sr., to P. M. Bartlett, house and lot, \$150.

R. F. Walker to J. L. Singleton, house and lot, \$250.

H. S. Catlett to J. C. Rogers, 150 acres, \$3,800.

The following marriage license has been issued since our last issue:

G. R. Emert to M. G. Emert.

Send us the news from each District in the county.

Maryville Market Report.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY
BURGER, HOOD & CO.,

DEALERS IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Wheat, per bushel - - - 85@90

Corn, per bushel - - - 45

Flour, per sack - - - 3 00

Bacon, per pound - - - 12 1/2

Lard, per pound - - - 18@20

Butter, per pound - - - 20

Eggs, per dozen - - - 0 1/2

Spring Chickens, per lb - - - 45

Feathers, goose, per pound, - - - 30

" mixed, per pound, - - - 20

Beeswax, per pound - - - 9

Cotton, per pound - - - 1 1/2

Rags, cotton, per pound - - - 5 1/2

Tallow, per pound - - - 35

Wool, per pound - - - 35

Sorghum, per gallon - - - 4 1/2

Dried Peaches, halves 7 1/2 lb 4 1/2

" " quarter 8 1/2 lb 3 1/2

" Apples, per pound - - - 4 1/2

" Blackberries, per pound - - - 1 00

Peas, per bushel - - - 1 00